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SUBJ: BIO INFORMATION ON LESLIE MASIMINI

REF: STATE 165519

1. RELIABLE SOURCE WHO HAS LIVED IN TRANSKEI FOR LAST FEW YEARS TOLD EMBOFF JULY 18 THAT LESLIE MASIMINI, APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS OLD, IS AN EX-PAC EXILE FROM SOUTH AFRICA WHO ENTERED THE U.S. IN THE EARLY 60'S AND HAS LIVED THERE EVER SINCE. HE MARRIED A USCIT SOON AFTERWARD AND HAS REPORTEDLY BECOME A USCIT HIMSELF. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, MASIMINI WAS FORMALLY EMPLOYED BY TRANSKEI ONLY VERY RECENTLY. MASIMINI'S BUSINESS CARD CONTAINS THE TITLE "MINISTER AT LARGE FOR SOUTH, CENTRAL, AND NORTH AMERICA FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI," AND THE TRANSKEI COAT OF ARMS APPEARS IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER. CARD LISTS HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN WASHINGTON AS 202-347-0872. MASIMINI'S HOME ADDRESS AS OF MARCH 1977 WAS 1033 IRVING ST., N.E., WASHINGTON, TEL. 202-526-3494. HE ALSO APPARENTLY HAS A RESIDENCE AT 8 MURDOCK AVENUE, ONEONTA, NEW YORK, TEL. 607-432-2361. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. BOWDLER

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